GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants –Labour Employment Training & Factories Department – Commissioner of Labour - Certain irregularities noticed against Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the then Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board as he had failed to submit Audit Reports laying on the Table of Legislative Assembly in time – Disciplinary action initiated – Statement of defence submitted – Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer appointed – Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju filed O.A. No. 2490/2012 in Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal – Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal dismissed the O.A. – The individual submitted representation - Dropped further action – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (IMS&VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.18 Dated:18.09.2015

Read the following:-

1. From Legislature (Council-Legn.) Secretariat, Letter No. 126/Council-Legn./2010-182
2. G.O.Rt.No. 134, LET&F (Lab.IV) Department, Dated 30.01.2012.
3. Statement of defence of Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the then Welfare Commissioner Dated 10.02.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 366, 367 LET&F (Lab.IV) Deptt., dated 21.03.2012.
5. O.A.No.2490/2012 filed by Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the then Welfare Commissioner, in Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad.
6. Govt. Memo.No. 273/Lab.IV/A1/2012, Dated 05.11.2012.
7. From COL,A.P., Hyderabad Lr No. A/1253/2012, Dated 14.05.2015.
8. Hon'ble APAT Orders in O.A.No. 2490/2012, Dated 01.07.2015
9. Representation of Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the Welfare Commissioner, A.P. Labour Welfare Board, Hyd., Dated 19.08.2015.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Legislature (Council-Legn) Secretariat has informed the Government that the Committee on papers Laid on the Table will meet at 3.15 P.M. on Tuesday, the 3rd January, 2012 in the Committee Room of Council Buildings to examine the reasons for delay in laying the Annual and Audit Reports on the Table of the House pertaining to Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board. Therefore, he has requested to attend the meeting along with concerned officials and to furnish 30 copies of the explanatory notes by 02.01.2012.

2. Government, after examining the issue, have initiated departmental action against Sri V.V.Panda Ranga Raju, the then Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board as he had not taken action for laying Audit Reports on the Table Legislative Assembly and also failed to submit Audit Reports laying on the Table of Legislative Assembly in time and directed him to submit statement of defence within 15 days vide reference 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri V.V.Panda Ranga Raju, the then Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board has submitted his statement of defence .

4. In the G.O. 4th read above. Government have appointed Sri Y.Surya Prasad, Additional Commissioner of Labour, In-charge O/o Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry against the charges of Sri V.V.Panda Ranga Raju, the then Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board and the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, (Admn.) O/o Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Authority.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju has filed O.A.No. 2490/2012 in Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad with a plea to Suspend the operation of the impugned G.O.Rt.No. 134, Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab.IV) Department, Dated 30.01.2012 pending finalization of the aforesaid O.A. and pass such order or orders in the interest of justice**.** Government vide reference 6th read above, have filed counter affidavit in the said O.A. Accordingly, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in the reference 8th read above, has passed the following orders in O.A.No. 2490/2012:

"***No representation for the applicant even when the matter is under the caption of ' for dismissal'***

It appears that the applicant has no interest. Therefore, the OA is dismissed for default. Interim orders if any, stand vacated."

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that the Deputy Commissioner of Labour (Admn.) who is below the rank of charged officer is not permitted to act as Presenting Officer in this case and requested to appoint Sri M.N.Varahala Reddy, Joint Commissioner of Labour, Eluru as Presenting Officer.

7. In the reference 9th read above, Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board has submitted a representation with a request to drop the proposed disciplinary action against him.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter and the representation of the charged officer on the charges framed against him, and taking all the relevant material / records made available into consideration, have decided to drop the charges framed against Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board. Accordingly, further action against Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board is hereby dropped, in respect of charges initiated in the G.O. 2nd read above.

9. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.V.Pandu Ranga Raju, the Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board through the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//Forwarded :: By order//

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